

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Seth Low, president of Columbia college, was, on the 24th, nominated for mayor of Greater New York by the republican city convention and the convention of the Citizens' union.

The Minnesota conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, at St. Paul, on the 27th, voted, 9 to 12, in favor of the new constitution allowing women representation in the general conference.

The Cook county (Ill.) grand jury, on the 17th, indicted Detectives Cramer and Tracey and Lieut. Joyce, of Chicago. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the state by padding expense accounts.

Mr. Kruger has abandoned his announced intention to send a special mission to President Roosevelt asking intervention in behalf of the Boers in the field, owing to the cost and the want of a suitable agent.

Prince Chun, the Chinese envoy, will not return home by way of the United States. In accordance with telegraphic instructions the prince will go to Naples and thence, October 1, will sail direct for China.

The statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 27th, showed: Available cash balance, \$189,273,608; gold, \$103,298,059.

President Zelaya has appointed as Nicaraguan representative at the Pan-American congress to be held in the City of Mexico, Luis F. Corea, the Nicaraguan minister in Washington, and Alexandro Bernudez, the Nicaraguan commissioner at the Buffalo exposition.

The postmaster-general has decided that the proposition to issue stamps for general use in commemoration of the late President McKinley is impracticable, in view of the length of time required for preparing the issue and other difficulties. No such stamps therefore, will be issued.

It is announced that British manufacturers have resolved to "form a commission to defend their interests and the interests of British commerce in view of the entrance into the country of the American Tobacco Co." To this end a retaliatory measure will be shortly announced.

Edward O'Neill, who a few weeks ago, openly defied Deputy Police Commissioner Devery, of New York, and who asserted that he was being persecuted because he would not pay money to save himself from being transferred, was, on the 25th, dismissed from the force by Commissioner Murphy.

Leon F. Crologosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was, on the 26th, sentenced to be electrocuted in Auburn state prison during the week beginning October 28, 1901. Before sentence was passed the assassin evinced a desire to speak, and stated that no one was in any way party to his awful crime.

Jeremiah Morrow Wilson, principal counsel for Rear-Admiral Schley and one of the leading lawyers of Washington, died suddenly in his apartment in the Shoreham hotel, in Washington, on the 24th. Heart failure, superinduced by an attack of acute indigestion, coupled with Bright's disease, caused his death.

J. R. Wood, the man who drew claim No. 1, adjoining the city of Lawton, Okla., is now attempting to fence his farm on which are located 500 squatters, who refuse to move. To fence the north side, one mile long, Wood must go through an almost solid row of tents, stores and shacks. He will appeal to the United States court to remove the intruders.

"Labor Conditions in Germany" is the subject of a report to the state department by Consul-General Hughes, at Coburg. From information in his possession he says there is a scarcity of work in Germany. Short hours, dismissal of hands and cutting down of wages are reported in the mining and iron working and machine working localities.

The Bulgarian government denies the statement of the Turkish government that the abductors of Miss Helen H. Stone, the American missionary, sought refuge in Bulgaria. A search for the missing missionary which was instituted in that country proved fruitless. The frontier guard has been reinforced to prevent any possible passage of brigands.

In reply to an inquiry from the state department as to whether they will pay the ransom demanded by the Bulgarian brigands who kidnapped Miss Stone, one of its missionaries, the American Board of Missions has stated that it has charged its representatives in Constantinople with the ransoming of the woman, leaving the price to be arranged by him.

The will of the late President McKinley was offered for probate at Canton, O., on the 27th. It disposes of an estate valued at from \$225,000 to \$250,000, all of which is bequeathed to his wife, during her life time, then to go to his brother and sisters, share and share alike. The estate is charged, however, with the payment of an annuity of \$1,000 to his mother during life, and to his sister, Helen, McKinley, after his mother's death.

Gen. Jose Maria Chaves, of Abiquiu, N. M., on the 25th, celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary. He served as a lieutenant under the king of Spain; colonel under the republic of Mexico, and general of militia under the government of the United States; was in five campaigns as subordinate officer, and has held civil office under Spain, Mexico and the United States. Two months ago Gen. Chaves had a cataleptic attack and was placed in his coffin.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

William L. Ridgley, recently appointed comptroller of the currency, arrived in Washington on the 26th. He will assume charge of his office on the 1st.

The signal office of the war department now has direct telegraphic communication with Fort Egbert, Alaska. The lines were completed on the 24th.

The condition of Kirk B. Armour, the packer, who is seriously ill at his home in Kansas City, Mo., was reported improved on the 26th.

Assassin Czolgosz, who was sentenced, on the 26th, to be electrocuted during the week beginning October 28, is reported to have said, during the trip to Auburn prison, that he had made a mistake, and was sorry now that he did it, as it had helped nobody.

John George Nicolay, who was private secretary to President Lincoln, and widely known as the author of several works on the life of the great war president, died, on the 26th, at his residence in Washington, aged 70 years.

The London Daily News publishes an unconfirmed rumor that Lord Kitchener has resigned the post of commander-in-chief of the British army in South Africa, owing to disagreements with Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary.

Caleb Harvey, an old and wealthy resident of La Porte, Ind., died, on the 26th, as the direct result of grieving over the assassination of President McKinley. The physician who attended Mr. Harvey says that he literally mourned himself to death.

The remains of Abraham Lincoln were placed in what is intended shall be the final resting place of the sacred dust, on the 26th—a bed of iron and masonry 15 feet below the base of the shaft of the national Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill.

Much disappointment was expressed over the failure of the wind, on the 26th, which prevented the first race between Shamrock II. and Columbia being finished within the time limit. At the time the race was called off Shamrock was almost hulled down to the rear of the Columbia.

The period of official mourning for President McKinley will end on October 14, and after that date the routine of life at the national capital, both political and social, will progress as usual.

It has been intimated to the ladies of the official set in Washington that Mrs. Roosevelt will not be ready to receive calls of a social or formal nature until after October 15.

Mrs. Roosevelt is trying to solve the problem of bestowing a family of eight into a seven-room flat, so that is all the White House living rooms amount to—and at the same time maintain a decency of public appearance and a privacy of family life befitting their station.

Announcement is made that the marriage of Maj.-Gen. H. C. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, and Miss Edyth Patton will take place in Washington at the residence of the bride, on November 6.

Passenger train No. 3, on the Washash, a through train from St. Louis to Omaha, was wrecked, on the 27th, seven miles southeast of Council Bluffs, Ia. The entire train, consisting of mail and baggage cars, two day coaches, a chair car and Pullman sleeper, rolled down an 18-foot embankment and turned bottom side up. Nearly forty persons were injured, some of them fatally.

The question of the new tariff continues to be the subject of newspaper discussion in Germany, which is daily becoming hotter.

Kirkland B. Armour, the packer, died at his residence in Kansas City, Mo., on the 27th. Mr. Armour had suffered with Bright's disease and a weak heart.

It is again asserted in well-informed circles at Caracas, that President Castro will soon declare war on Colombia. The Venezuelan government is without financial resources, and will shortly use the method of South American dictators and proceed to raise funds by force. Lack of confidence in the government is manifested everywhere in Venezuela.

In the Schley court of inquiry, on the 27th, a letter was presented from Rear-Admiral Sampson, asking to be allowed to be represented in the court by counsel, but the court refused to grant the request on the ground that "the court does not at this time regard you as a party to the case."

A special dispatch from Christiania, on the 27th, said that the condition of Henrik Isben, the Norwegian dramatist and poet, had grown worse, and that his death was hourly expected.

Dr. Lueger, the chief burgomaster of Vienna, has been challenged to a duel by Herr Offenheim, a lawyer, whom he had called a "malevolent fool." He refused to fight, however.

On the 27th R. G. Dun & Co. reported: Failures for the week numbered 227 in the United States, against 204 last year, and 31 in Canada, against 15 last year.

Herr Luck, a banker in Aschaffenburg, Germany, committed suicide, on the 27th, by drowning himself in the Main.

Czolgosz collapsed when he arrived at the Auburn (N. Y.) prison, where he is to be electrocuted, on the morning of the 27th, induced by the demonstrations of a mob that surrounded him and his guards on the arrival of the train from Buffalo.

President Francis and Corwin H. Spencer called on President Roosevelt, on the 27th, and were assured by him that he is in thorough accord with the Louisiana Purchase exposition, and will do everything in his power to promote the success of the great undertaking.

John Ciancibilla, the proprietor of L'Aurore, the anarchist paper published at Springfield, Va., which gloried over the assassination of President McKinley, has been arrested by United States Marshal St. Clair, of Streator, on a charge of violating the postal laws by publishing lottery notices.

The bandits who carried off Miss Helen H. Stone, the American missionary, in the district of Dymabala, Turkey, demand 25,000 Turkish pounds as her ransom.

As the result of a cloudburst in Presidio county, Tex., a party of 13 cinabar prospectors, encamped in a mine, were swept away and drowned, by a wall of water 20 feet high that rushed down upon them.

At Little York, a small station on the Cleveland & Akron (O.) electric railway line, Mrs. Carrie Curtis drowned her four children and herself in a well. It is believed the woman was demented.

Five thousand dollars' worth of poison has been fed to Kansas prairie dogs, upon which they appear to flourish and fatten. Reports from western Kansas say these pests are destroying cattle range and multiplying by thousands.

It was semi-officially stated in New York, on the 27th, that the net earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the past six months amounted to \$54,000,000.

At the national soldiers' home at Marion, Ind., on the 27th, Capt. Jeremiah Keeler, Peter Lock and Samuel Spies, veteran inmates, were found guilty of treasonable utterances in connection with the assassination of President McKinley and expelled.

On Tuesday, October 1, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vansant, parents of Gov. Sam Vansant of Minnesota, will celebrate the seventieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Leclair, Ia. The town is preparing a great demonstration.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The race between Shamrock II. and Columbia, on the 26th, was the closest ever sailed in an America's cup contest. Columbia was beaten to the outer mark by 41 seconds, but gained a slight lead on the run home, crossing the finish line 37 seconds ahead of Shamrock, winning, with time allowance of 43 seconds, by a minute and 20 seconds.

Dr. Henry Whitehorn, died in Schneetady, N. Y., on the 26th, aged 86 years. He was at one time one of the best-known educators in the country. He occupied the Greek chair in several of the leading American universities.

Count Von Walderssee, who is ailing, was reported to be worse on the 26th. He suffers from a painful sore on the leg and has no appetite. He is near Neckarsulm, Wurtemberg, on the estate of his wife, the Countess.

A disastrous fight between United States troops and insurgents occurred, on the 26th, on the island of Samar, near Balangiga, P. I. A large body of insurgents attacked Company "C," Ninth infantry, only 24 members of the company escaping, many of them wounded. All the others are reported to have been killed.

The thirtieth annual meeting of the army of the Cumberland will be held at Louisville, Ky., October 8 and 9. All honorably discharged officers and enlisted men who served in the Army of the Cumberland are eligible to membership and would be welcomed at its meetings whether members or not.

Prince Chun, head of the Chinese mission of expiation, left Berlin for China, on the 26th, in obedience to a special command from his brother, Emperor Kwang Su. He will not be allowed to visit other European countries or the United States.

John Graham, one of three burglars, who dynamited the post office safe at Armada, Mich., recently, and who was wounded in the running fight that ensued between the citizens and the thieves, died of his wounds on the 26th.

John Lawrence Hearne, of the Twenty-first infantry, on the 26th, reported a severe engagement with Filipinos near Candelaria, the Americans losing one killed and two wounded. The insurgent loss has not been ascertained. The Americans captured 30,000 pounds of rice and several hundred rounds of ammunition.

While giving private depend full credit for sincerity in reporting that he was attacked by prowlers while guarding the late President McKinley's grave the officers have concluded that his story was the result of hallucination produced by an overwrought mind caused by his peculiar surroundings. The guard at that point has been doubled.

Chicago Northwestern passenger train No. 1 left the track while entering the yards at Dunlap, Ia., on the 30th. Three sleepers and two chair cars were derailed and the tracks were torn up for quite a distance. The accident was caused by a broken rail, which parted into 13 pieces. No one was injured, and the damage to the train was slight.

Prince Karl Liechtenstein of Germany has issued a summons for a conference against duelling, to meet in Leipzig on the 19th. His appeal is signed by numerous members of the centrist or clerical party in the reichstag. The whole question of duelling will be thoroughly discussed by Catholic and Protestant politicians.

Acting under instructions from United States Marshal Hammer, deputy marshals began a crusade against territorial jointists at Ardmore, I. T., on the 30th, and placed several under arrest. A great quantity of wet goods was spilled in the streets, and many barrels of wine were confiscated.

Miss Jennie L. Butler, for 20 years in charge of the alcoves of the Society Library of New York city, committed suicide at Neligh, Neb., on the 30th, by taking carbolic acid. Miss Butler came west six months ago. She was 40 years old, and a native of New Hampshire.

A press building at the Louisiana Purchase World's fair at St. Louis is practically assured, and it is altogether likely that the Missouri Press association will be in charge, and act as host to visiting representatives of the press from other states and from abroad.

A dispatch from Ladysmith, Natal, dated October 1, says: "The British success at Fort Italia is now known to have been greater than was at first reported. Two hundred Boers were killed and more than three hundred were wounded or captured."

The Princess Charlotte Bonaparte, widow of Count Primoli, died in Rome on the 9th. She was born in 1832.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Awards to Missouri.

In the awards in the dairy department of the Pan-American exposition, announced recently, Missouri achieved even greater victories than in the July competition. Out of fourteen exhibitors, twelve received awards. They are as follows, with the result of the scoring given:

Holstein Creamery Co., \$5,500; H. C. Goodridge, \$5; Redolph Miller, \$4,750; Cornish Creamery Co., \$4,250; Garden City Creamery Co., \$4,250; King, \$4,250; Corlier Creamery Co., \$4; Macon Creamery Co., \$4.

This is the best showing Missouri ever made at an exposition, and has completely outdone all the states except New York. Commissioner J. F. Beal and his superintendent, R. L. Wright, of Clayton, St. Louis county, are highly gratified over the success of their work, which was accomplished, as all Missourians know, in the midst of the great drought.

Recent Deaths.

Edward W. Walker, one of the oldest citizens of Marion county, at his home near Monroe City, aged 87.

Kirkland B. Armour, packer, at Kansas City, aged 47. He was the son of Andrew Watson Armour, who was for many years conspicuously identified with the Armour interests in Kansas City. After the death of his father he was made vice-president and general manager of the Kansas City branch, and upon the death, in 1895, of S. B. Armour, he succeeded to the presidency. He was in the directory of half a dozen Kansas City concerns.

W. F. Neal, of Salisbury, aged about 60, very suddenly of paralysis. He was proprietor of a hotel.

A Filtration and Carbolic Acid.

In St. Louis, the other day, a girl, whose name is said to be Nellie Clark, of 522 North Theresa avenue, attempted to throw carbolic acid in the face of W. P. Cole, of 3,816 Delmar avenue. The man threw up his arm, struck the glass, and part of the contents spilled over the woman's face, causing bad burns. The man's hand was burned, and he may lose the sight of one eye. Cole, it seems, is a "hummer widower," flirted with the girl and then tried to drop her.

Young Woman Fatally Burned.

Mrs. G. W. Burgandine, a popular young woman of Hyde Valley, near St. Joseph, was fatally burned in the kitchen of her home. An apron she was caught fire from a gasoline stove, and almost instantly she was enveloped in flames.

Fend Culminated in Tragedy.

At Ashley, in Pike county, an old feud between Merchants Dan M. Bowen and Wright Gillum culminated in Bowen shooting Gillum. Two charges of buckshot lodged in his stomach and breast. Gillum will die. Bowen surrendered to officers.

Will Prospect for Oil.

The Missouri Oil and Development Co., capital \$1,000,000, has been incorporated. The company is to prospect for oil in Vernon county. Prof. E. M. Shepard, of Drury college, Springfield, is at the head of the enterprise.

Col. Phelps Returns.

Col. W. H. Phelps has returned to St. Louis after an absence of two months. To newspaper men who endeavored to interview him, he said he had been to the Philippines, where he thinks "we will come out all right."

Hurt in a Runaway.

While John Combe, mayor of St. Joseph, and his family were out driving, the team became frightened at an automobile and ran away. Mr. Combe was seriously hurt, his head striking the paving stones.

Violated the Federal Statutes.

Jack and William Jeffers, brothers, of Guilford, are in jail at St. Joseph on a charge of violating the federal statutes in the sale of intoxicating liquors in a restaurant.

Shot by a Thief.

Mrs. Mary E. Haggood, a widow, was shot and killed at Higginsville by a thief. She heard someone in her corn crib and went to investigate. She was shot through the head.

Woman Struck by a Train.

Miss Lillie Manns was struck by a Missouri Pacific passenger train at Jefferson City and fatally hurt. An arm and a leg were broken besides other injuries.

Bank Examiner Clark Resigns.

State Bank Examiner B. F. Clark has resigned. Mr. Clark has operated in the northwestern part of the state, and it is said his successor will come from there.

Married Sixty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gehrhart Windhorst, of New Melle, St. Charles county, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage, a few days ago.

Mr. Hitchcock Will Remain.

A Washington dispatch says that Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock will remain in President Roosevelt's cabinet until March 4, 1905.

Wright County Baptist Missionaries. The annual convention of the missionary Baptist church of Wright county met in annual session at Shiloh church, near Macomb.

Appointed Bank Inspector.

Secretary of State Sam B. Cook has appointed W. H. Reed, of St. Joseph, to be bank inspector for the northwestern Missouri district.

May Lose His Eyesight.

Joe Edwards, a negro employed at the St. Louis morgue, quarreled with his wife. She threw lye into his eyes, and may lose his sight.

Fell Into Boiling Water.

Near Nevada, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dean fell into a kettle of boiling water and was so badly burned that he died.

Died While Visiting.

Miss Grace Hollman, of St. Louis, died near Sturgeon, a few days ago, while she was visiting the family of Mr. Thomas Bailey.

Killed Over a Cane Game.

Columbia Brooks, shot and killed a fellow chap shooter, William Kirkey, at Keota, Macon county.

SHE DIDN'T LOVE HIM.

Miss Mollie Powell, a Beautiful and Accomplished Young Lady of Rolla, Killed.

J. S. CROSWELL THE REJECTED SUITOR.

Surrounded in a Barn, He Shoots Himself Through the Heart—Was an Instructor in the School of Mines—She Fell in Her Mother's Arms, and Died—Both Were Young.

Rolla, Mo., Sept. 24.—Monday night J. S. Croswell, instructor in shop work and drawing in the Missouri school of mines, shot Miss Mollie Powell through the heart because she had repeatedly refused to marry him. Late last night the murderer was located in a barn in the suburbs of this city. Mayor Long led the party which surrounded the barn. When Croswell realized the fact that he would be captured he shot himself through the heart, dying almost instantly. The mayor endeavored to get some statement from him before he died, but failed. The revolver with which he killed himself was the same one used in killing Miss Powell. Two chambers were empty. No papers or letters were found which would indicate that the murder and suicide were premeditated.

The causes leading up to the crime are unaccounted for, save from the fact that the murderer was a suitor for Miss Powell's hand, and had been rejected. Miss Powell's mother had also informed him that he could not marry her daughter, but he was persistent in his suit.

On Monday evening a number of Miss Powell's friends were invited to dinner, the occasion being her nineteenth birthday anniversary. Croswell was among the number. The hours were passed pleasantly until about 11 o'clock, when all who were present, except Croswell, departed for their homes. Mrs. Powell, as was her custom, affectionately bade her daughter good night, and went upstairs to retire. She scarcely had time to remove her clothing before she heard a pistol shot, and simultaneously her daughter's outcries. She ran downstairs and was entering the parlor door when Mollie, who was shot, said:

"Don't come in, mama, he has shot me, and I am dying. He will shoot you, too."

About this time a second shot was fired. The bullet went wide of its mark, and the daughter's warning saved the mother.

Croswell ran out of the house, through the back gate, and up one of the main streets of Rolla, and disappeared. In his haste to leave the house he left his hat in the room.

On the floor in the parlor was a four-ounce bottle of chloroform. He had used the drug on Miss Powell until she was in a stupor, and then placed the pistol close to her left breast and fired, the flash from the weapon burning her clothes. The ball entered the lower part of the heart, and she died in a few minutes in her mother's arms.

When news of the murder began to spread citizens were called out by the clanging of fire bells. They assembled in the street, heard the details of the tragedy, and returned to their homes to arm themselves with shotguns, revolvers, ropes and clubs. The remainder of the night was spent searching the surrounding country for the murderer. Every outgoing train was searched. Five entries were sent out ten miles on every road leading into town. All day yesterday posses scoured the country, but no trace of the murderer was found until late last night. He was soon located in the barn where he ended his life, rather than fall into the hands of captors.

During the search for Croswell a tramp came near suffering severely at the hands of the infuriated populace. He was lying on the ground by the track waiting his opportunity to board a train. When discovered he was ordered to surrender. He started to run, and several shots were fired before he halted.

Miss Powell was the second daughter of the late W. J. Powell, formerly editor of the Rolla News Era. She was a singer of much promise, and had she lived until Monday would have gone to St. Louis to complete her course in voice culture. She was a member of the Episcopal church. J. S. Croswell, the murderer, was a native of Cambridge, Mass., and came to Rolla to accept a position in the Missouri school of mines and metallurgy, as instructor in shop work and drawing. He filled this position last year. In the social circles of Rolla he was admitted, as he came to the city well recommended. He was about 25 years of age.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The man who invented work ought to have finished it.

Brilliant falsehoods dazzle more eyes than gems of truth.

Beauty may have no real advantages, but it catches the floating vote.

It is easier to protect one's self from an enemy than from a fool friend.

An old bachelor says being possessed is nine points of the law with women.

When a married woman sits for a portrait her husband has to stand for it.

Instead of seeing snakes and other reptiles the bibulous tramp sees axes and wood saws.

A pretty girl who wears a perpetual smile may be jolly, but the monotony is something fierce.

The older a man gets the harder it is for him to feel sorry for a woman whose pug dog has just died.

Deeds rather than words prove an old man's love for a young girl—especially deeds for real estate.

Some men would get along better on the journey of life if they didn't consult so many contradictory guide-books.—Chicago News.

METHODISTS, SOUTH.

The St. Louis Conference Met at Fredericksburg—The Appointments—Cairo, Ill., Added.

The St. Louis conference of the M. E. church, south, was held at Fredericksburg, Mo., and was added to the conference, and the proposition to add St. Charles was postponed. The conference will meet at St. Charles next year. The following appointments were made:

Washington District—Washington circuit, presiding elder, L. H. Aspley. New Haven, Thomas Lord; Labadie circuit, L. H. Davis; Fenlon, E. B. Crooks; Manchester and Mount Zion, John Scure; Eureka circuit, S. J. Upson; St. Clair, O. H. Phillips; Rolla, W. H. Paschal; Lacking, A. H. Russell; Steelville, W. S. Talley; Bourbon circuit, R. J. McCaslen; Lols, T. P. Hill; Cuba circuit, J. M. Gordon; Richwoods, to be supplied; Salem, to be supplied; Hazen, to be supplied.

St. Louis District—Presiding elder, W. F. McMurray. First church, H. G. Henderson; Centenary, J. H. Young; St. John's, J. W. Lee; Cook Avenue, R. D. Smart; Lafayette Park, C. E. Patillo; St. Paul, M. T. Haw; Marvin, C. Burton; Mount Auburn, J. Stephan; Waggoner Place, T. E. Sharp; Carondelet, J. M. England; Immanuel, A. H. Duggins; Kirkwood, T. Smith; Bellefontaine, W. J. Donah; Bridge-ton, J. E. Woodward; Ferguson, Olin Boggess; Clayton, J. M. Stultz; Oak Hill, E. J. Rinkle; Cabanne, J. S. Tilly; Shaw Avenue, A. S. Coker.

Poplar Bluff District—Presiding elder, J. R. Eddleman. Poplar Bluff, B. Rice; Kennett circuit, J. E. Denton; Shiloh circuit, R. D. Stewart; Grand Prairie circuit, F. W. Glass; D. E. Dowler; Patterson circuit, J. L. Stamps; Hornersville and Cardwell, S. C. Biffle; Malden and Campbell, A. T. Osborn; Holcomb circuit, F. Akers; Bloomfield, J. T. Loyal; Advance circuit, J. W. Ogden; Greenville and Piedmont circuit, C. M. Cagle; Williams-ville, to be supplied; Doniphan, D. Kennedy; Fair Dealing circuit, D. E. Dowler; Patterson circuit, J. L. Stamps; Hornersville and Cardwell, A. Trotter; Poplar Bluff mission, J. W. Oliver; Bloomfield circuit, R. C. Carpenter.

Charleston District—Presiding elder, W. B. North. Charleston station, L. Russell; Sikeston, C. N. Clark; Jackson, J. W. Worsnop; Cape Girardeau, J. W. Keithley; New Madrid, L. H. H. Keithley; Charleston station, J. R. Crandall; Dietstadt, A. S. J. Baldridge; Bertrand, H. H. Smith; Morehouse, B. T. McNamara; Morley circuit, J. B. Manley; Scott mission, J. D. Tussey; Laffin circuit, to be supplied; Benton and Commerce, O. T. Rodgers; Caruthersville, J. B. Dodson; Cottonwood circuit, William Holland; Portageville circuit, J. W. Hodges; Hayti, Arthur Mathers.

West Plains District—Presiding elder, J. C. L. Boehm. West Plains, W. P. Knox; Thayer, R. M. Tracey; Altou circuit, A. P. Robinson; Garfield circuit, J. C. Simpson; Moody circuit, H. A. Buff; Peace Valley circuit, R. S. McCann; Pine circuit, S. S. Johnson; McDonald circuit, S. D. Biffle; Birch Tree and Fishertown, T. H. Clayton; Cabool circuit, to be supplied; Mont-teer circuit, to be supplied; Summer-ville circuit, William Murrich; Modoc circuit, E. L. Thomas; Cedar Grove circuit, W. C. Swap; Ellington circuit, J. C. Cuff; Centerville circuit, A. R. Sittin; Macedonia, C. L. Dennis; Grand and Van Buren, G. W. Hull.

Farmington District—Presiding elder, J. E. A. Vaughan. Farmington station, W. J. Hays; Bonne Terre, S. W. Emory; Fredericktown, C. T. McCann; Arcadia, W. H. Humphrey; De Soto, C. M. Gray; Farmington circuit, R. Walton; Fredericktown circuit, Z. T. McCann; Potosi, H. Whitehead; Bellevue circuit, H. N. Robinson; Desloge circuit, J. A. Collins; Elvins, J. W. Vellicke; Hematite circuit, D. Cunningham; Laclette circuit, H. T. Jones; Marble Hill circuit, J. A. Martin; Platin circuit, J. M. King; Pocahontas circuit, A. P. Saffold; Oak Ridge circuit, J. D. Doherty; Bismarck circuit, L. D. Nichol; Palmer circuit, J. N. Sittin; Libertyville circuit, D. R. McBeck; Festus, L. R. Jenkins; Marvin college institute, N. B. Henry.

Conference mission secretary, C. E. Patillo; conference secretary of education, T. E. Sharp; chairman of general church board, T. E. Sharp.

Transfers from St. Louis conference: J. H. Early, Louisville; H. L. Jenkins, Denver; W. H. Paschal, Montana; A.